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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: Friday, January 07, 2022

FROM:  James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement has strived to follow the enforcement principles approved by each board last February. We recognize that enforcing alcohol and marijuana laws in Alaska is not something that can be done on our own. We have moved forward on our plan of educating other Law Enforcement Agencies. We are in the process of getting our teaching materials approved by the Alaska Police Standards Council. In addition to continuing to provide training at the Rural Law Enforcement Training Academy we will be contacting the Alaska Law Enforcement Training(ALET) Program and the Anchorage Police Department to offer in-person classes for each of their academies about Alcohol & Marijuana Control. We are also working with the Alaska Police Standards Council to implement an online module to be made available on their secure training platform, in which any law enforcement officer in the state, that has a free account, can access the training.

We are fully staffed, with the transfer of Investigator Chiesa to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough complete. Fairbanks based Investigator Moses has had a smooth transition, recently completing one of his last field trainings this past week. There have been no changes for the Anchorage or Juneau based Enforcement.

We have focused on alcohol inspections and have increased our inspections by 140% from the last reporting period.

The Marijuana civil fine schedule will be effective on January 19,2022 and Enforcement has been working with Director Klinkhart on the process of creating and implementing a more consistent NOV process for the board to review.

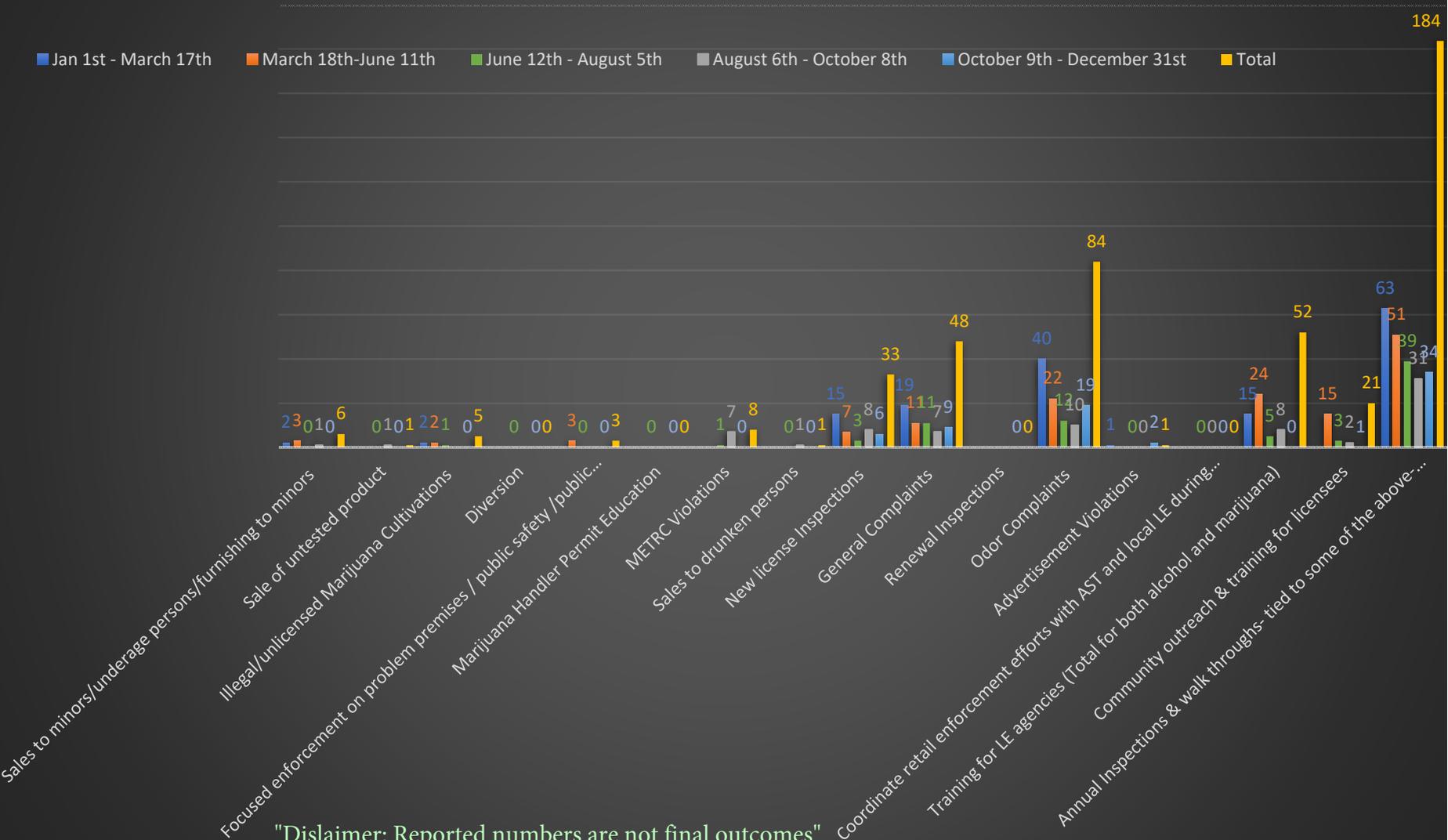
Enforcement has continued to have staff meetings on varying topics with the goal of improving and streamlining our operations.

Lastly, regarding our activity that reflects our principles, please understand that this is the first year we are reporting stats based on the principles and there are no numbers to compare to from the recent past. We have a plan to make sure the numbers are as accurate as possible. We also want to make sure any complaints relating to Title 4 violations regarding minors, over service and illegal activity on a licensed premises find their way to AMCO Enforcement.

Enforcement Activity	2020 Total	2021 Total
Investigations	210	131
Alcohol Walk-throughs	360	264
Alcohol Inspections	104	246
Alcohol NOVs	26	72
Alcohol Advisory Notices	26	12
Alcohol Permits reviewed	294	708
Marijuana Walk-throughs	138	94
Marijuana Inspections	75	90
Marijuana NOVs	126	210
Marijuana Advisory Notices	36	25
Marijuana Background Conducted (MJ-18)	21	12
Marijuana Handler Cards Issued	2275	2616
Compliance Checks/Shoulder Taps	0	0
Criminal Charges	0	2
Training Provided	45	52
Public Appearance/Community outreach**	1	21
Enforcement Calls/Requests/General Enforcement Email	11,086	7094

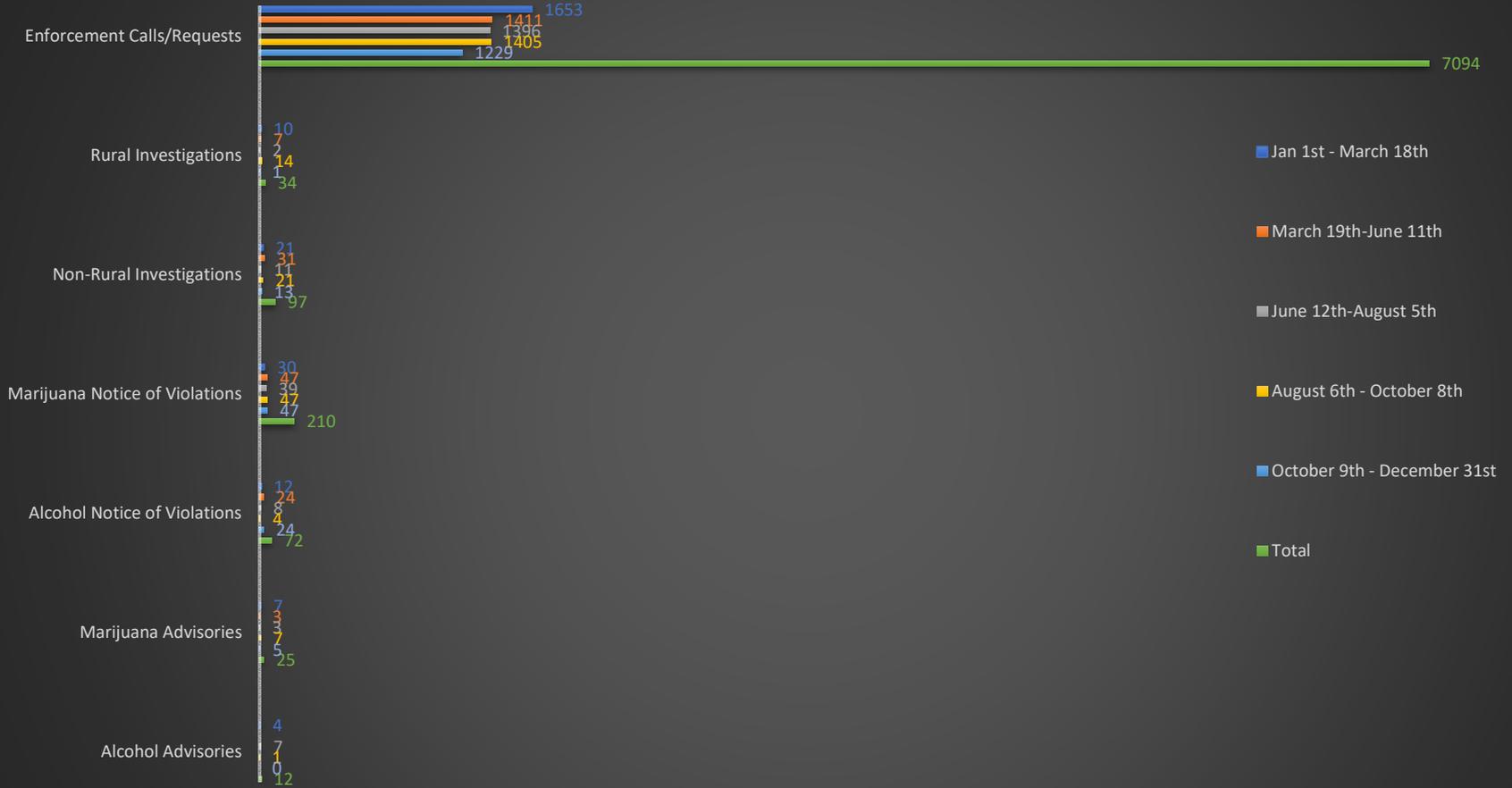
Community outreach implemented in 2021

MCB Enforcement Principles



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Misc Enforcement Stats



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